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ALLIES MAKE MAD BAYONET CHARGES

Hand-to-hand Fighting on Heights of the Meuse in the Dark.

FIERCE ENCOUNTER.

Extreme .Struggle .Approaching—French .General .Planning .New Movement—Details Suppressed.

Paris, Sept. 25—Throughout the night bayonet charges by the allies upon the German trenches marked the great battle upon the Aisne. Charge was met with counter charge and hand to hand fighting on the heights of the Meuse in the darkness of night, in desperate grapples where steel met steel, brought this morning but slight gain, according to statements from army headquarters.

As dawn approached the exhausted armies desisted and the crack artillery of each side resumed the long range duel that has featured each day's fighting.

Indications are pointing to the approach of the supreme struggle along the Laon-St. Quentin-Cambria road, where only a short time ago the Scotch and Irish regiments of the British expeditionary forces were so terribly decimated.

Along the allied center, near Verdun, following the occupation of Varennes by the Germans, a new movement has been organized by the French commanding general, the details of which are suppressed, but which apparently has for its object the beleagured fortress now under siege by the Germans for a week.

The first statement issued from headquarters this morning added little to what was already known.

The fighting on the left continues being marked by almost constant artillery fire." It is said, "and the allies have made another slight gain. On the heights of the Meuse fierce fighting continues. The enemy continues his bombardment of the Meuse forts but they are maintaining their defense.

"On the whole the situation shows a state of improvement from our standpoint. The enemy is heavily intrenched but at no point on the left or center has he been able to assume the offensive. The morale of our armies is excellent."

The army of Gen. von Boehm, which now holds the extreme German right, is centered at Mons and holds the main circular highway that extends through Valenciennes, Cambrai to St Quentin.

The French hold Peronne, but they are under constant attack from the Germans, who are in force directly to the east of that town and west of Vermand and Roisel.

MOSBY'S MEN MEET.

Twentieth Annual Reunion of Command in Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Sept. 25.—The twentieth annual reunion of Mosby's men, seems incomplete without the presence of the old chief.

National Commander H Olden Lake, of the Army and Navy Union, of Washington, delivered the principal address, in which he lauded the courage of Mosby's men from '61 to '65 and told them that their rough riding tactics had been adopted by all the cavalries of the world.

"Yours was a glorious fight for a lost cause." he coicluded. A pilgrimage to Monticello, a street parade, luncheon served by Daughters of the Confederacy and a banquet were among the day's features. Today there will be a business session, a barbeque and a ball.

The College of the Pacific at San Jose, Cal., the largest Methodist school on the Pacific coast, was destroyed by fire last night.

T. W. Crothers, minister of labor of the Dominion of Canada, announced yesterday that 32,000 Canadian volunteers "have gone to the front a day or two ago."

PRAYS FOR PEACE.

Bishop of Diocese of Virginia Authorizes Invocations During War in Europe.

The Southern Churchman contains the following prayer authorized by Bishop Gibson for use in Episcopal Churches in Virginia:

Prayer.

O Almighty God, the supreme Governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners and by justice and goodness to lead to repentance; save and deliver we humbly beseech Thee from the hands of their enemies the armies of Europe which on the field of battle are at this time standing for that which in Thy sight is the right, and which shall be helpful to the highest interests of mankind. By the influence of Thy Holy Spirit keep down the vindictive passions and quench the barbarous cruelty common to men in arms. Soothe the pains of the sick, the suffering and the wounded. Guard the women, the children and the aged.

Have compassion on those who through this war are brought to poverty; relieve their distress and teach us to bear one another's burdens according to Thy will. Let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoner come before Thee and preserve Thou the souls of those who are appointed to die. With victory give a deep and lasting peace to the world, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness and that Thy holy Name may be glorified: through the merits of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Also the following additions to the Morning Prayer, Litany, and Communion Office for use on the Day of Prayer, October 4th, 1914.

At Morning Prayer.

For the Psalter, Psalms 25 and 42.
Lessons, Isaiah 63:7-16, and St. Matthew 5:1-12.

Litany.

Between the petitions "That it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people" and the petition "That it may please Thee to give to all nations unity, peace and concord" insert the following:

"That it may please Thee to inspire the soldiers and sailors of the contending forces with gentleness in victory and patience in reverses and to shield those who are called to posts of special peril.

"We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

"That it may please Thee to comfort all that are in anxiety or sorrow, to cheer the sick and wounded and to show Thyself in mercy to the dying.

"We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord."

Post Communion. Prayer after the Gloria in Excelsis:

"O Almighty God, who canst bring good out of evil and makest even the wrath of man turn to Thy praise; we beseech thee so to order and dispose the issue of the war in Europe that the human race, and especially all Christendom may be brought through this strife to a lasting peace and that the nations of the world may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of thy glory and the good of all mankind: through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

"O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; grant unto Thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so among the sundry and manifold changes of the world our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

CRUPPER CLUB.

Thomas Chauncey Elected President And D. E. Robey Secretary And Treasurer.

The Crupper Club was organized last night at a meeting held at the Hotel Rammel in the interests of the candidacy of Joseph L. Crupper, Republican nominee for the House of Representatives from the Eighth District of Virginia. Thomas Chauncey was elected president and David E. Robey, secretary and treasurer. It was announced that the club would start with a membership of 100.

FRENCH FORTS BEING BATTERED

German Siege Guns (42 Centimeter Mortars) Directed at Positions

WOULD RAISE SIEGE

Right Wing of Kaiser's Army it is Claimed Withstands Terrible Pressure of Combined Forces.

Berlin (via The Hague) Sept 25—That the main line of the French forts extending from Verdun to Toul is being battered to pieces by the German siege guns—the 42 centimeter mortars— was announced by the war office today.

The official report read:

"The German troops are attacking the entire line of the French fortifications along the French eastern frontier from Verdum to Toul. In an attempt to raise the siege and prevent the domilition of their forts, already suffering severely from the German shell fire, the French have made several attacks in force on the German lines. All have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, who has also been driven back on his main supports.

"The right wing of the German has been under severe pressure from the combined British-French forces, but at no point has the enemy succeeded in making an impression on our lines. The main chain of defense along the River Oise and the Aisne is intact and the efforts of the enemy to carry the forts by night attacks have proven futile.

"Along the line from our right through the Argonne forests no important engagements have taken place. East of the Argonnes the German line has been extended through Varennes, which was taken by a series of brilliant assaults in which the enemy lost heavily,.

"In French Lorraine and on the Alsace frontier, fighting proceeds but there has been little change here from the situation as previously reported.

"Summed up, it can be stated that while a series of violent combats have, and are taking place, at no point is the battle seemingly approaching a decisive stage. The spirit of the German troops is wonderful. They have met the most desperate attacks with counter assaults and have inflicted great damage on the enemy."

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S PLANS.

Was to Have Armies in Paris And Petrograd Early in Fall.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Gomez Carillo, the Paris correspondent of the newspaper Liberal, of Madrid, declares that he has it on indisputable authority that the plan of Emperor William, after taking Paris, was to capture President Poincare, the members of the French ministry, the British and Russian Ambassadors, the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies and all the bank directors, to place an embargo on the Bank of France, and, finally, to detain numerous statesmen, bankers and authors, a list of whom was compiled before the German army was mobilized.

This accomplished, an army of 600,000 was to keep order in Eastern France while twenty-five army corps were thrown against Russia.

The German plan was to have an army in Paris and another in Petrograd by the middle of September or the first of October.

DEATH NOTICE.

DAVIS—On Thursday, September 25th, 1914, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Clara P. Marbury, 1208 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., CAPTAIN SAMUEL BOYER DAVIS, aged 70 years. Funeral from Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., Saturday, September 26th, at 11:30 A. M.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at the Rammel Hotel.

BOTH SIDES CRUEL.

Women And Children Mutilated—Eyes of Wounded Soldiers Gouged Out.

New York, Sept. 25—As proof of the contention that German soldiers have been guilty of barbarity, the Belgian government will shortly send to America two beautiful young Belgian girls, now patients in the Paris General Hospital recovering from mutilations inflicted by German soldiers.

This announcement was made by Dr. Frederick S. Mason, of this city who arrived on the White Star liner Olympic. Dr Mason has been studying at the Paris Hospital, and assisted in the treatment of the two Belgian girls and their father, who was mutilated by the soldiers.

Dr. Mason declared emphatically the Germans had been guilty of many atrocities, especially during the early campaign in Belgium and France.

"With my own eyes I have seen enough examples to show barbarity among the invaders was not confined to scattered cases." said Dr. Mason.

"The two Belgian girls who will be sent to this country were selected because they form a concrete example of the outrages inflicted by the invaders. Both girls are young and were attractive and come of a wealthy family.

"Near Liege four uhlans entered a house, and after drinking all the liquor they could find, continued on their way. A few minutes later a party of Belgians entered the house. All adults were missing, but they found four children whose heads had been cut off lying in a heap.

"Right after the battle of Diant I spent two and a half days at Amiens and saw some 1,500 wounded who had been brought there. I talked to many of them, and was told that the Germans were taking no prisoners. Lots of the French had had their throats cut, and many of the wounded French told me that the Germans had bound the hands and feet of English soldiers who were only slightly wounded and had thrown them into the Meuse.

"I should say four-fifths of the women refugees from Belgium had been attacked by the German invaders, who generally ended by mutilating their victims.

"But the Belgians are just as bad themselves. It is clearly a case of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth declared the doctor.

New York, Sept. 25.—The steamer Antilles arrived here yesterday bringing 242 Americans. Miss Elfreda Konnenich and her sister, Miss Irmgade, were among the passengers. They went from Belgium to Italy in a railway coach with a wounded German soldier.

"The soldier told us," said Miss Elfreda, "that he saw Belgian women come out upon the battlefield after a fight and pry the eyes out of wounded Germans. He said they even cut the ears and noses off and pulled the tongues out by the roots."

New York, Sept. 25.—That he has personal knowledge of atrocities committed by German soldiers on Belgians was the statement made by Capt. W. J. Roberts, of the steamship New York, which came in from Liverpool yesterday, bringing 455 cabin passengers and 223 in the steerage. Capt. Roberts said:

"At my home in Liverpool my wife is caring for a six-year-old Belgian girl. Both hands have been cut off at the wrist. They were cut off by German soldiers when they invaded Belgium. That is one case of which I have personal knowledge, and it is impresses me to believe anything else I hear of such inhuman acts."

Berlin, Sept. 25.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Wolff Bureau the semi-official news agency, has published a statemnt giving details of an alleged outrage committed by French military bicyclists in charge of an officer, on the wounded German soldiers in two Red Cross motor car sat Bethancourt. Only two men succeeded in making their escape, it is alleged, and this, in spite of their wounds, while the remainder were killed by bicyclists, who then robbed the corpses.

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RUSSIANS DRAW NEAR CRACOW

Invading Army Said to be Close to Strong Austrian Position.

HEAVY RAINS FALL

General Rennenkampf Resumes Offensive Against Germans—Czar Holding East Prussia Frontier Line

Petrograd, Sept. 25.—The Russian armies marching against Cracow have already pushed on almost to the outer fortifications of that strong Austrian position, it is announced here.

The troops are moving along the main line of the railway from Jaroslaw. The main body of the army is reported in the neighborhood of Tarnow, with another army, which crossed the San at a point south of Przemysl, and has already occupied Wislok and Sanok, moving to effect a junction with it along the southern railway line from Sanok.

Despite terrible rains, the Russian advance is being steadily maintained, according to the official reports. The Russian armies are co-operating from the extreme north near the east Prussian-Russian frontier, directly south by west, in a zigzag line to the hills of the Carpathian mountains.

In the north General Rennenkampf has already resumed the offensive against the Germans, and holds the entire east Prussia frontier line, while he is driving the Germans who invaded Russian Poland in force back on their own bases.

They have already strongly fortified the Vistula river from Danzig south, and are evidently preparing to make their real defense along this line. The main Russian army under the Grand Duke Nicholas, ably seconded by Generals Rouszky and Brussaloff in operating against the Austrians and their German re-enforcements and the general staff believes the Austrian last stand will take place at Cracow, and after that it will be possible for the Russians to devote their entire attention to the Germans.

A winter march on Berlin is planned.

Winter supplies are being sent to the entire active army of 2,350,000 now in the field. It is believed by the officers of the general staff that in a winter campaign, the Russians will have all the best of it. Inasmuch as it is realized the Germans had planned the reduction of France in five weeks, and then to utilize the main German army in a defensive movement along the eastern frontier, there is a belief here that Germany is not supplied for an all-winter fight. The Russian general staff intends to take advantage of this fact

GEN. VILLA'S REVOLT.

New Order of Things Means Return of Huerta.

New York, Sept. 25—The reported revolt of Gen. Villa against Gen. Carranza, provisional president of Mexico, is pleasing to the Huertistas now in New York, According to Senor Rabasa, who was one of Gen. Huerta's mediators at the Nigara Falls conferences, the new turn of affairs will mean the return from exile of Gen. Huerta.

"The revolt of Villa is not surprising," said Rabasa, who, with his son and daughters, is stopping at the Hotel Astor, "It is but the natural sequence of events. The turning of Villa against the first chief means simply the embroiling of Mexico in another revolution, and it is bound to result in the return of Gen. Huerta For more than a year Huerta demonstrated that he was capable of holding the lawless elements of Mexico in check, and but for foreign interference he would have pacified the country and brought order out of chaos."

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 25—The Mexican soldiers forming the garrison at Nueva Laredo yesterday declared their allegiance to Gen. Villa. Their commander is Col. Reynaldo Garza, who was appointed by Gen Carranza.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Caspar L. Corder, of Culpeper, and Dora M Groves, of Alexandria.

Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of Liberty, will hold an important meeting in their hall tonight. This is the last meeting to be held during the quarter.

Judge L. C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, has confirmed the election of Clarence N. Moore, Charles J. Deahl and Frank T. Kinf, as trustees of Grace Episcopal Church.

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SIXTY THOUSAND HELPLESS.

Deplorable Conditions said to Exist in Vienna.

Vienna (via Paris) Sept. 25— A graphic picture of conditions of life in Vienna is revealed in an official statement of the Mayor of Vienna, that his city is supporting the families of 82,000 reservists at a daily cost of $50,000, and in addition is endeavoring to provide for 100,000 unemployed and another 100,000 fugitives from Galicia and the crown land of Bukowina. For the fugitives the city already has expended $1,000,000.

According to the mayor's statement, 40,000 unemployed have been given positions on the public works but the remaining 60,000 are helpless The mayor complains that there has been an inadequate response to his appeals for the various war relief funds, and says many wealthy persons have withheld subscriptions upon the plea that they did not know which fund to assist.

The first official report of the Austrian Red Cross shows that the total contributions to its fund amounted to only $840,000. The report says that the rich industrial classes for the most part subscribed liberally but expresses disappointment at small contributions of many enormously wealthy aristocratic land owners. The middle and even the lower classes, the report adds, have shown themselves more generous.

LITTLE TYPHOID IN AUGUST.

Shows What Public Co-Operation Can Accomplish, Say Health Authorities.

Richmond, Sept. 25.—Statistics just compiled by the State Board of Health show that Virginia had less typhoid during August than during the same month of any previous year since the reorganization of the board, except during the phenomenally low year of 1912.

On the strength of these figures health officers are hoping to close the report year 1913-14 on September 30th with the best record yet achieved in the popular warfare against Virginia's summer scourge.

During August, 1914, 870 cases of typhoid fever were reported by physicians, as compared with 1,442 during August, 1913. 1,042 during August, 1911; 1,378 during August, 1910, and 1,353 during August, 1909. In 1912, well remembered for its late spring and mild summer, the cases reported in August were 782. These figures, it is stated, include only those cases actually reported. Estimates based on the probable number of cases in the practice of physicians who have not forwarded their reports have not yet been prepared.

Reports from Constantinople say the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau made a raid upon Russian shipping in the Black Sea on Monday and Tuesday, returning to the Sea of Marmora Wednesday. These same reports say the Goeben and Breslau are still flying the German flag, despite the recent announcement by Turkey that she had bought the two warships.

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Tables Show Percentage of Assessments in Various Cities in State on Sales in 1912.

According to figures which have been given out by the committe on tax revision of the state real estate in Alexandria City is only assessed at 51.8 percent of its selling price while in Alexandria County the assessment is only 31.5. The average for the cities of the state is 53 per cent and for the counties 33.5 percent.

The Committee has prepared tables showing the ratio of assessed to true value of the real estate in the several counties and cities, by taking all sales made in the year 1912, and comparing the consideration received with the assessment against the property sold. Sales made in circumstances making the consideration a doubtful expression of the true value were attempted to be excluded.

The following shows the percentages of the various cities of the state.

Alexandria	51.8
Buena Vista	59.9
Charlottesville	49.2
Fredericksburg	76.5
Newport News	70.2
Petersburg	62.9
Radford	59.7
Roanoke	42.7.
Suffolk	47.4
Winchester	44.9
Bristol	47.2
Clifton Forge	46.5
Danville	63.8
Lynchburg	56.2
Norfolk	51.4
Portsmouth	46.4
Richmond	54.7
Staunton	47.2
Williamsburg	70.6

ARM CRUSHED IN PRESS.

Distressing Accident in Press Room of Richmond Virginian.

Richmond, Sept. 25.—While he was leading sheets through the impression cylinders, the right arm of Thomas M. Ladd, foreman of the press room of the Richmond Virginian, was caught and mashed to a pulp at 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Although Mr. Ladd's assistants sprang immediately to his rescue and reversed the press it was too late to prevent the terrible injuries which he received.

The hurry call for an ambulance did not bring the vehicle as quickly as might have been, so Mr. Ladd, with his arm in its fearfully mutilated condition, with Roscoe Fulton, his assistant, and another member of his force, walked to the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium, where an operation was almost immediately performed by Dr. W. T. Graham, the arm being taken off about four inches below the elbow.

BACK TO PARIS MOVEMENT

Many Who Fled With Government to Bordeaux to Return.

Bordeaux, Sept. 24—Bordeaux is beginning to lose something of the overcrowded aspect it has had since the seat of the French Government was brought here from Paris.

Many persons not directly connected with the Government are going on to Biarritz, Pau and other resorts while still other in spite of the long and uncertain railroad journey back to Paris, have decided to return to the capital. They are encouraged by the continued good reports of the progress of the war.

The Temps, which was transferred here several weeks ago from the capital, will return to Paris. The Government, however will not, it is understood, consider going back to the capital until the enemy has definitely been driven from French territory.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Ella Rose Smoot is in Parisburg, Southwestern Va., visiting her relations for several weeks.

The Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, left today for Johnson City, Tenn., to take part in the dedication of the First Presbyterian Church, in that city next Sunday. His pulpit on Sunday will be filled by Rev. J. W. Wightman of Washington.

If the rain does not interfere "The Trip Around the World" will be given by Trinity M. E. Church Sunday School, tonight.

Miss Kitty Steele Barrett, accompanied by her house guests, the Misses Scott, of Canada, returned to Alexandria today from Cape Henry.

Miss Edith Pleasanton, who has been visiting at Cape Henry, passed through Alexandria this morning en route to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and children, together with her mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, and Mrs. Percy Evans, today returned from a visit to Stafford county, Va.

SHOWER ENDS WARM SPELL.

Mercury is Sent Down to Sixty Degrees.

A thunderstorm yesterday afternoon sent the mercury down to 60 degrees by 8 o'clock last night. Preceded by a 27-mile northrely wind, the shower was ushered in, and there were heavy showers.

The temperature yesterday was six degrees above the normal for this time in the year. The highest temperature was 83 degrees between 12 and 1 o'clock. The lowest was 60 degrees, at 8 o'clock last night. The average temperature for this time in the year is 66 degrees. Yesterday the average was 72 degerees. According to the weather man, the temperature today will probably be lower than that of yesterday.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, are notified to meet at Christ Church tomorrow Saturday morning at 11:.5 o'clock in uniform, to attend the funeral of their late Comrade, SAMUEL B. DAVIS.

By Order of the Commander.
EDGAR WARFIELD, Adjutant.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Bi-county W. C. T. U., whose convention was held in the Methodist Protestant Church yesterday, was postponed until October 20, when the convention will hold an adjourned meeting at Lorton, Va. An address was made to the delegates yesterday afternoon by the Rev. C. E. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

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DEATH OF CAPT. DAVIS

Former Well-Known Resident Passes Away in Washington Yesterday.

Captain Samuel Boyer Davis, a former resident of Alexandria, died in Washington yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Clara F. Marbury. The deceased was 70 years old. The funeral will take place from Christ Church tomorrow at noon.

Captain Davis was a native of Wilmington, Del. At the outbreak of the civil war he cast his lot with the Southern Confederacy, and had many thrilling experiences. He was a lieutenant under Captain Wirz, who had charge of Andersonville prison, and who was arraigned at the close of hostilities for alleged cruel treatment to federal prisoners. Lieutenant Davis was extolled by union soldiers for his sympathy and aid during the time they were held in Andersonville, and doubtless his acts of kindness to such aided considerably in saving his life when he had been sentenced to be hanged on the charge of being a spy caught within the federal lines. While the war was in progress it was necessary to send some reliable representative of the Southern Confederacy to Canada to consult with commissioners of the confederacy. An officer was selected for the dangerous and important task, but he regarded it as a desperate undertaking and so expressed himself in the presence of Lieutenant Davis. The latter offered to take his place and was accepted. Lieutenant Davis proceeded to Canada, had an interview with the commissioners and started upon his return to the south. In passing through the northern section of New York state he was recognized by former federal soldiers as the young lieutenant of Andersonville and was arrested. Compromising papers were found sewed into the lining of his clothes. He was tried by a court martial and ordered to be hanged. The day was set for his execution, and from the window of his cell he could see the construction of the scaffold. Upon the day of execution the band played the "Dead March" and the soldiers at the prison were brought out presumably to witness the hanging. The terrible ordeal through which Lieutenant Davis was passing was brought to a sudden close by an order to stop the proceedings. Later the lieutenant learned that President Lincoln had stayed execution of the sentence and that he was to continue in prison until the close of the war. The authorities in charge of the prison had received Lincoln's order several days before, but they seemed bent upon causing Lieutenant Davis as much suffering as possible.

At the close of the war he married Miss Mason, daughter of Murray Mason, of Virginia, who survives him, as do also four children—Mrs. Marbury, Mrs. Dunn, and Messrs. Murray and Bert Davis.

Lieutenant Davis took up steamboating as a profession, and rose from one position to another until he became captain. During the early seventies he was in charge of the steamer Georgeanna, which plied between Alexandria and Baltimore, and later was captain of the George Leary, the Excelsior and Washington, of the Norfolk line. He subsequently entered the government service, and took charge of the transport Kearney. During the past few years he was captain of the government steamer General Robert Swartwout, which ran between Washington and Fort Washington.

During Cleveland's second administration, and while Hon. C. C. Carlin was postmaster of this city, Captain Davis filled the position of assistant postmaster.

The deceased was an honorary member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans of this city. He was esteemed by all who knew him, and his many friends in Alexandria and elsewhere will regret to learn of his death.

The deceased was a nephew of General Trimble, of Baltimore, where he had many friends and acquaintance.

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Special to night
"WHEN WE WERE YOUNG"
In three reels. A thrilling picture of frontier life and and fights with the Indians

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE

Fifteen Hundred Children of Alexandria Will Participate on Afternoon of October 11th.

Fifteen hundred children dressed in vivid colors and wearing a cross on their breasts, will march in the parade to be given by the Sunday Schools of Alexandria on Sunday afternoon, October 11th. A meeting of the decoration committee was held last night and the color scheme for the parade was worked out. Each Sunday school will wear a different color, and when assembled the effect of a rainbow will be had.

The children will assemble on Fairfax street in the southern part of the city and march through the streets to Washington street in front of Christ Church where a song festival will be held. An address will also be made at this point, and the committee on speakers expect to secure a speaker of national reputation to make this address.

The children will meet on October 4th to rehearse the songs to be sung.

The parade and festival will be held under the auspices of the Sunday School Association of Alexandria, of which J. Frank Myers is president. The following are chairman of sub-committees: Nevell S. Greenaway, music; Frank L. Slaymaker, parade; John W. Herndon, decoration; John H. Trimyer, finance, and J. R. Mansfield, publicity.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Creditors of Board Motor Truck Company to Receive from the Dividen.

At the special session of the United States court for the Eastern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill, held in this city yesterday, the court directed that a dividend of 15 per cent be paid the 58 creditors of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Co.. A dividend of 40 per cent was paid by direction of the court several months ago.

In the case of the New Washington Brick Company, which the court was asked to declare insolvent recently, attorneys on both sides announced that they had arrived at an agreement, and it is probable that the case will be dismissed.

The court sustained the demurer of counsel for the defendant company in the suit of Virginia McGuire, administratix, against the Southern Railway Company, but granted leave to the counsel on the other side to amend declaration. Mrs. McGuinn is represented by Attorney Leo P Harlow and the railway company by Attorney John S. Barbour.

In the case of the Gale Manufacturing Company against John W. May, trading as W. H. May & Son, and the Ohio Rake Company, a suit in which an infringement of a patent on an agricultural implement was allowed, the court decided that the patent was invalid, and dismissed the complainant's bill.

At the July term of court, in the suit of H. B. Hutchison against the New York and Pennsylvania Company, for alleged damages to a tract of timber land in Prince William County, the court directed the jury to find for the defendant company and plaintiff's attorneys were allowed until October 1 in which to file a bill of exceptions. The time was yesterday extended until November 1st. Mr. Hutchison is represented by Attorney S. B. Brent.

The court met again this morning, and after entering decrees declaring dividends in certain bankruptcy cases adjourned.

BIRRELL A CANDIDATE.

Announces That he Will Run For Legislature Next Summer.

Hon. J. Fred Birrell, who represents Alexandria city and county in the Virginia House of Delegates, announced today that he would be a candidate to succeed himself. The Democratic primary will be held next June, and the general election follows in November. If elected Mr. Birrell will take his seat for two years commencing next January a year.

No opposition has so far developed to Mr. Birrell's candidacy and it is generally conceded that he will receive the nomination without a contest.

Headache and Nervousness Cured.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health. For

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An attractive dress is of fine serge and satin, in Russian green with a collar of deep cream lace. Unusual in beauty but very simple as the new styles demand.

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Special Announcement

A division of that entire tract of land known as the Baggett property, situated just west of Alexandria and running from King street to Oronoco street, has been completed and we are authorized to dispose of these beautiful building sites.

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1003 Duke St., 10 rooms and bath $20.00, Water extra.
1123 Prince St., 6 rooms $15.00 Water extra.
213 S. Patrick St., 6 rooms, $9.00, Water extra.
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ATTEMPTS TO PLACE BLAME.

The terrible war in Europe, in which approximately one million men may have already been killed in one way or another, shows no signs whatever of being brought to a close. The combatants are, every day, becoming more desperate and fierce. French, Prussian and Servian soldiers seem to have lost all sense of fear in facing the cannon's mouth in heroic attempts to overcome their enemies.

The scenes of carnage are horrible, dead men lying here and there with their glassy eyes turned to the skies. Thousands fill improvised trenches, while multitudes are languishing in hospitals more or less wounded.

In the meantime great distress is reported in certain quarters. Thousands of the unemployed walk the streets of Berlin, Vienna and Paris with evidences of desperation manifest. According to a Copenhagen dispatch, numbers of residents of Berlin are already crying for peace and in public gatherings cry "Down with the Kaiser!"

Meanwhile the war is on and is gathering force every day, other nations being eager to go into the international fight, the English, French and Germans and Russians are endeavoring to shift the responsibility for the terrible conditions now prevailing. Germans are especially active in this work, and articles are appearing in the papers daily in which efforts are made to saddle the responsibility upon every people but the German. They claim that a combination against Germany has existed for some time, and that the Kaiser was compelled to declare hostilities in order to escape annihilation.

The English papers pretend to have discerned a plot on the part of Germany to break up the British Empire. France is sure the Kaiser aimed at the elimination of that country and the annexation of a large part of the German Empire.

The cry of "bear"—that is the Russian Empire—is being raised again in order to turn sympathy from that country.

We are in no position to say positively who brought on the wholesale conflagration, but if nations are judged, which is the belief of many, a terrible retribution await some country.

THE ETHICS OF SNIPING.

The standpoint of the patriot who wishes to strike a blow for his country, but who is not fortunate enough to be able to wear a uniform while doing so, is that it is perfectly permissable for a nation to put itself in arms to resist an invader, without waiting to organize. It often happens that those who would enter an army cannot, and that they resort to the weapons first at hand with which to assail the foe. We, as we read the story of our Revolutionary forefathers, cannot afford to indulge in indiscriminate reprobation of sniping. The farmers who gave the British regulars

. . . "ball for ball
From behind each fence and farmyard wall."

on the 19th of April, 1775, were, as modern military law judges, snipers. They sniped with great effect and began that day the long course of combat which made the United States a nation. Sniping has been treated by various nations in various ways. Racial temperament, racial appreciation of courage and devotion, have modified the enforcement of a law long on the military statute books. Stanford Dye, said of the popular resistance in Spain: "The men of this country are stubborn and the women and children fight. I see no end to this war." He was not above the thought of military men of a hundred years ago, and yet we cannot picture him as wholly lacking in magnanimity towards those Spanish civiliians who resisted him to the utmost of their power after Spanish armies had abandoned the field. John Burns, of Gettysburg, legally had no business to join Meade's army. He was moved by an impulse of patriotism to take down his rifle and assume a place on the firing line. Had he fallen into the hands of the Confederates, Lee would have been justified by all military codes in putting him to death as an interloper in the great game of war, but we cannot imagine for a moment Lee treating the old man otherwise than respectfully. Lee, like more American generals, was not inclined to push severity to cruelty, and if he ever heard of John Burns he probably admired him. No American general ever burned a city because a handful of its inhabitants sniped his soldiers.

HUNDREDS ILL OF ACID.

Spilled From Carboy, Fumes Choke People into Unconsciousness And Tie Up Traffic.

Jersey City, N. J. Sept 25.—Ten gallons of Nitric acid, spilled from a carboy to the floor of the Erie Railroad station during the commuters' rush hour yesterday gave off fumes which choked scores of persons to unconsciousness, made hundreds ill, stopped traffic in the Hudson tunnels for an hour and packed the station with thousands who verged on panic till a strong force of police quieted them.

Not one of the throng sweeping through the station was touched by the acid as it bubbled and boiled over the stone flooring giving off clouds of fumes. Two or three persons collapsed immediately, but in most of the many cases of unsciousness the poison acted as a slow agent.

In some cases women were stricken in ferry boats half an hour after they had inhaled the fumes. In perhaps 40 instances persons into whose lungs the fumes had been inhaled for several minutes suddenly fell over unconscious.

Four men and women aboard ferry boats on which were packed hundreds of hysterical passengers to all appearance became as dead. Their heart beats were no longer audible Physicians revived them by artificial respiration.

Six persons were taken to hospitals. It was believed they would recover. Three of this number were taken to New York hospitals from ferry boats upon their arrival here. One ferry boat had aboard more than one person made ill by the fumes. Most of those recovered within an hour or so.

The carboy toppled over in the station and poured its content down the main passageway leading to the Hudson tunnel tube station. Approximately 500 persons were in the passageway as the acid burned its way slowly over the tile door.

Passengers on the tunnel trains 200 yards from the entrance to the passageway were affected by the fumes The ticket choppers and sellers were overcome.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Rammel Hotel.

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Pure Lard. per lb.	12½c
Best Granulated Sugar, per lb.	7½c
Spring Chickens, broilers per lb.	21c
Fancy Lemons, per doz	10c
Large fat White Mackerel, each	5c
New pack Early June Peas, 3 cans	25c
New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans	25c
Lemon Cling Peaches. per can	15c
Grape Juice pint bottles	20c
Campbell's baked beans 3 cans	28c
Campbell's assorted soups 3 cans	28c
Herring Roe per can	14c
Finest Macaroni one lb pkgs 8c two for	15c
Genuine imported Swiss Cheese, per lb.	40c
Large can Peerless Brand Evaporated milk	9c
Small cans Peerless Brand Evaporated milk 2 for	9c
1 dozen large boxes Matches	12c
Fresh Laid Eggs every one guaranteed per doz	33c
You all know our Pride Unexcelled coffee in red cartons	24c
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Karo Syrup, light and dark	9c
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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shoreham Hotel Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, October 5, 1914, at three o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

ROBERT C. DOVE, Secretary.

For a good many months I had trouble with my stomach and found it necessary to eat sparingly," writes Mrs. Bernice Wyandt, Lima, Ohio. "There was a dull and heavy feeling in my stomach after eating that was most uncomfortable. I was also annoyed by frequent headaches. After taking a number of medicines without benefit I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and found they were just the thing. Two bottles of them rid me of this complaint." For sale by all dealers.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20 2 35, 3 00, 3 20, 3 35, 3 50, 4 10, 4 25, 4 30, 4 40, 4 55, 5 10, 5 25, 5 35, 5 50, 6 05, 6 20, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 15, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—7 00, 7 35, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40 Noon—12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 46, 7 56, 8 56, 10 30 11 30, —P M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 40, 5 35, 6 30, 7 35, 8 50, 9 50, 10 50, 11 50.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:57 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. ourist to California daily.

3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Except Sunday—Local for warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.

11:02 A. M.—Daily—Atlanta Special. Solid Pullman train, sleeping cars to Asheville, Charlotte, Atlanta and Macon. Dining Car Service.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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LOCAL OPTION MOVEMENT.

Lynchburg, Roanoke, Petersburg and Newport News to Vote.

Richmond, Sept. 25.—According to reports, which are in circulation around the Capitol, there is to be a call for local option elections in Petersburg, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Newport News at an early date.

In order words, according to the report, the drys of the State are to press whatever advantage they have at this time, and are to undertake to execute a flank movement and to engage the factions in a contest to suppress the saloons at once—long before the date set for the operations of the prohibition law.

This action, if taken, is possibly the outcome of the conference of the Anti-Saloon League executive committee here Wednesday, when that organization held a session behind closed doors, with no one on the floor save the members of the committee.

Telephones were unanswered, and even telegrams were not delivered to the members while they were in session.

If the fight is precipitated the saloons will have to fight for their very existence right on the heels of the recent election, when the cities voted dry and while the forces of the prohibitionists are intact.

All of the cities mentioned gave majorities for the drys, and they have a majority at this time which would make it easy to carry them dry.

The Anti-Saloon League officially deny all this today.

MOUNTED BANDITS IN BANK.

Drive Cashier Into Vault and Get Away With $8,000.

Zaxter Springs, Kan., Sept. 25—Three mounted highwayman robbed the Zaxter Springs National Bank of $8,000 Tuesday. The bandits drove the cashier and two customers into the vault, leisurely stripped the cashier's cage and rode away.

The announcement was made in Berlin yesterday that Lieutenant-General von Busse was killed in action September 8.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of Jackson Nalls bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy, No. 117.

To the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Jackson Nalls of Alexandria in the County of Alexandria and State of Virginia in said district respectfully represents;

That on the 22nd day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupe under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Act and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of September, A. D., 1914.

Jackson Nalls, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

On this 24th day of September, A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is,

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1914 before said Court at Alexandria in said district at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said District and that all known creditors. and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

A true Copy—teste:
Wm. H. GAINES, Deputy Clerk.
EDMUND WADDILL, Jr.,
U. S. District Judge.
Alexandria, Va., Sept. 24— 1914.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 25th day of September, 1914. William Kyer, widower, H. M. E. Kyer and Maria Kyer, his wife, Olive K. Jessup and John Jessup. her husband, Ethel K. Tancil and G. Tancil, her husband, and William C.Kyer, an infant nineteen years of age, by William Kyer, his next friend, Complainants.

vs. In Chancery.

Albert Woodson and Annie Woodson, his wife, Charles Woodson, unmarried, Carrington Woodson, widower, Beverly Allen, Widower, Jane Holmes and George Holmes, her husband, Frank Allen and Carrie Allen, his wife, and Jack Allen, Defendants.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to have a partition of the real estate of which Maria Hudson died seized and possessed, to wit: premises 421 Oronoco Street, Alexandria, Va., fronting 19 feet on the North side of Oronoco Street and running back northward 94 feet to an alley 16 ft. wide and being 88 feet 3 inches east of Pitt Street, among those entitled under her will and by law, and same is not susceptible of partition in kind to have same sold for the purpose thereof, for all proper inquiries; for reasonable counsel fees, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Albert Woodson and Annie Woodson, his wife, Charles Woodson, Carrington Woodson and Jack Allen are non residents of this State: It is ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court house of this City.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT, 1611 DUKE STREET

At the Royal Street entrance of the City Market at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, October 3, 1914. I will offer for sale at public auction all that parcel of land with the frame dwelling house and improvements thereon, designated as No. 1611 Duke Street extended, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia,, beginning at a point on the north side of Duke St. extended and running thence west on Duke Street extended thirty eight feet, more or less, thence north one hundred and forty-three feet, more or less thence east thirty eight feet, more or less and thence south one hundred and forty-three feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
25—10t

Heavy fighting is proceeding at different points to the south of Antwerp, says a dispatch from Amsterdam. At one place a German force of 2,000 men was routed, many being killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Never before have the Belgians, the dispatch adds, taken so many prisoners in a single battle.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Snappy Items of Interest for the Busy Man or Woman who Want to Keep Well Informed.

No rough edged collars an cuffs to make you uncomfortable if you send them to the Alexandria Laundry Company.

Oyster season is open. Get fried, stewed or raw oysters at Charles H. Zimmerman's and you know you will get the best.

Three stores under the old Braddock House for rent at very reasonable rates. Apply R. S. Barrett, the Gazette office.

Let us help you decide on needed repairs. Talk it over with us and we will give you the most reasonable price. S. D. De Vaughan & Son, general contractors. Office at 209 north Royal street.

Brighten the interior of your home. Try our cold water paint for walls and our varnish for the floors. W. E. Bain, corner King and Royal Streets.

To test the value of this advertisement we will print 1,000 good linen letterheads and 1,000 linen envelopes for $5.00 for a few days only. The Barrett Press, 112 South Fairfax street.

PROPOSALS.

Alexandria Va., Aug. 31 1914

Proposals will be received by the Committee on Public Property and the Committee on Schools of the Alexandria City Council until 7:30 o'clock p. m. Friday, October 9th, 1914 at the office of the City Engineer and then opened, 1st for the erection of a High School Building on the lot North of Cameron St., near Peyton St., extended, 2nd for the plumbing of the said building, and 3rd for the heating and ventilating of the said building.

The right is reserved to reect any and all proposals.

Certified checks, payable to Thos. W. Robinson, City Treasurer must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the proposer who may be awarded the contract will furnish bond and enter contract with the City Council for the erection of the building. The check to be forfeited to the City Council in case the bidder to whom contract may be awarded fails to furnish bond acceptable to the Finance Committee and enter into contract within ten days after award of contract.

The Certified check must be as follows—$400.00 with proposal for construction of the building $200. with proposal for the heating and ventilating and $100.00 with proposal for the plumbing.—

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office.

ALBERT BRYAN,
Chrm. Joint Committee.

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Desirable brick dwelling, No. 1212 King street, containing 7 rooms and bath. In first-class condition. Inspection invited.

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Desirable brick dwelling, 313 Queen street, containing six rooms. First-class condition.

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Eight Fine Building Lots on North Patrick street, near Corporation line, opposite Alexandria Glass Factory, suitable for manufacturing purposes.

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Out-of-town owner will sell five frame residences, with corner lot, in southern section of Alexandria for $1,750 casn.

Property now renting for $26.00 and presents a first-class investment, which will net slightly better than 15 per cent. See me at once about this property.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
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FOR SALE.

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JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
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Three frame dwellings, 919, 921, 923 North Washington street. Excellent investment at price asked for these houses.

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LOTS for sale at Mt. Ida; good locations; low prices. Terms to suit. MEYERS BROTHERS, 115 N. Pitt Street.

WANTED—In a private family, a sober, industrious and respectable man servant. Apply No. 123 South Royal street. 21-1wk

WANTED—Salesman for SKAT Soaps. Don't miss this opportunity to secure the selling right for these well known Soaps. Experience not necessary. You can devote your entire time or handle as a side line. Write for our offer. Adress SKAT, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Apply 910 Prince street. 21-3t.

FOR RENT—Large parlor in private home. Rented for select dancing parties. Reasonable charge. For particulars apply to X Y Z Gazette Office.

FOUND—One Morgan and Wright detachable tire, tube and rim 3b x 4-1-2 The same can be recovered by applying to the undersigned, proving the ownership of the property and paying for this advertisement. Remschell Auto Sales Co., 117 north Fairfax street.

FOR RENT—After the first of November, Apartment 8, The Fairfax, furnished. No children. Apply at above number. 22-3t.

FOR RENT—Desirable brick dwelling, 326 north Columbus street containing seven rooms and bath. Hot water heat. In good condition. Apply to owner, 326 north Columbus street.

....BOARDERS WANTED....
Several nice rooms with all modern improvements, good table board. Terms reasonable. Apply 220 north Columbus street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with privilege of parlor. Modern. Two dollars a week, 501 Queen street.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with heat and light. Best location in city. Address Box L., Gazette Office. 24-3t.

FOUND— A bunch of keys on corner of Duke and Columbus street yesterday morning. Owners can have them by applying at the Gazettte Office, and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Two lots on King St., in George Washington Park. Address Box 28, R. F. D. No. 2. 26-3t.

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I again wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one except myself in person. B. C. Shacklett.

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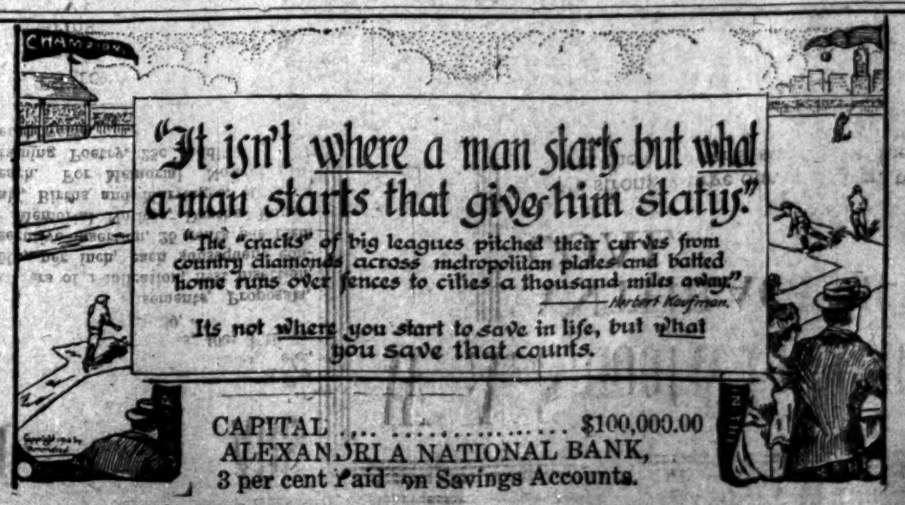
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